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ORANGE MEN WILL CONVENE

Men Engaged in Growing and Marketing Oranges go to Kansas City.

Plans are rapidly taking shape for the convention of representatives of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, to be held at Kansas City, beginning September 9th and continuing for three days. Manager D. Eyman Huff of the Covina Fruit Exchange is in receipt of a portion of the program for this event, and preparations are being made locally to attend the convention. A representative is to be sent from every one of the orange shipping associations and exchanges in this vicinity.

Secretary G. N. Atwood will represent the Covina Citrus Association, A. R. Evans the Orange Growers Association and Mr. Huff the Covina Exchange, all gentlemen including their wives in the journey. William Hoogendyke will go to represent the Charter Oak house. Dana C. King represents the A. C. G. Exchange, and R. F. Blankenship, W. F. Hendricks and B. Miller will attend in representation of the Glendora, Azusa and Irwindale houses.

The gentlemen, to the number of about seventy-five from Southern California, will probably go in a special train and will start on the 23rd or 24th of September. Special stress is laid on the point that the Exchange invites all orange and lemon growers in any part of the citrus belts to attend the convention. Special rates to the East have been supplied by the railroad companies on all lines.

The convention will open Tuesday morning, September 29th, and there will be two sessions daily, from 9 until 12 and from 2 until 5 o'clock. Three subjects will be considered at each discussion. President F. Q. Story of the Exchange will act as chairman.

The convention will be welcomed to the city by the mayor of Kansas City, after which it will be opened for the general program.

Some of the subjects to be considered are as follows: "New Shippers, Small Shippers and Unknown Brands"; "The Growers, Their Fruit in the Markets"; "Picking, Packing and Shipping"; "Distribution and Sale at Auction"; "The European Market for Citrus Fruits"; "The Grade, the Pack and the Package"; "Assignment and Shipment of Special Orders," and other interesting papers of the trade. Many of the papers to be read will come from men well known by the citrus growers of Covina and vicinity. The convention comes at a time of year when all can best afford to attend, and it is contended by the Exchange that the meeting will be one of inestimable value to the rancher as well as the men connected with shipping.

Buys at Beaumont.

George Reeg, who recently sold 40 acres in Covina to D. L. Peters, and who is now at La Mirada, has purchased 150 acres in Beaumont, adjoining the townsite, for $12,500. Mr. Reeg is to colonize German farmers on this tract, selling in tracts of 5 acres each, and the land will be planted to grapes, apples and pears. Riverside county is building a road through the center of this tract and with bridges and culverts will spend $1,000.

Inspector Appointed.

S. L. Spencer has been appointed inspector in the employ of the Los Angeles Horticultural Commission, and will confine his work to the Covina district. This district has been divided, owing to the steadily increasing amount of work of inspection. Mr. Spencer is working under the supervision of Commissioner C. E. Bentz, and started in yesterday in the vicinity of Irwindale.

Death of Dr. Wm. Thorne.

Four score years of a life beautiful because useful and upright, came to a quiet close on Wednesday afternoon of this week through the death of Dr. William Thorne, a man whose business life practically ceased on his coming to Covina, but whose influence has been felt widely in this country. He was 89 years old. Besides the aged widow residing here, he leaves one son, William B. Thorne, a searcher of records for a title guarantee company of Los Angeles. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Rev. Alfred Fletcher officiating. Two hymns, old favorites with Dr. Thorne, were sung, "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages." The church was crowded with friends and relatives, and the casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings.

Dr. William Thorne was born in Tiverton, Devonshire, England, January 22, 1820, and came with his parents in 1834 to America, locating in Chautauqua county, New York. He studied medicine at St. Clairville with Hedges & Kimball one year, afterwards with Dr. Hill sixteen months, going from this teacher to the Buffalo Medical College in 1847. He practiced medicine in Chautauqua county for one year and a half, and then returned to the Buffalo university and graduated in 1850. For six months he was located in Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania, and then removed to Hastings, Minnesota, where he continued his work up until his removal to Covina in 1898. He was a member of the American Medical Society, the Minnesota State Medical Society, and was known as an authority on obstetrics and diptheria.

Dr. Thorne was a life-long member of the Episcopal church, a devoted churchman and a liberal supporter of the work throughout his life. The community of Hastings, where he spent the greater portion of his life, loved and respected him, and knew him as a faithful practitioner in whose hands might safely be placed the care of their families. He has a record in the medical circles in Minnesota which is one of an enviable nature.

Since coming to Covina he has devoted himself entirely to the supervision of his orange ranch of eighteen acres. When this ranch was taken over by Dr. Thorne it was in extremely poor condition, and Dr. Thorne stated himself that the fruit taken from it the first year netted him only $150. So intelligent and constant has been the doctor's application to agriculture that he recently sold one crop for $11,050. These figures are placed in the story of this man's life history to show that whatever he attempted he always attended to to the best of his ability. During the ten years he lived here Dr. Thorne was a member of the Covina Country Club. His whole life was an exemplification of right living, of charity and rectitude, and his passing can only be looked upon as the natural termination of a life well spent.

Club Forming.

A meeting of young men was called to order at 8:15 p.m., Aug. 31, in the Sanders building, by the chairman. The initial paper of the organization was read and several signatures obtained.

The proposed constitution and by-laws were read by the chairman of the committee.

The committee on location reported that they had found a suitable building which could be easily obtained. They will give a fuller report at the next meeting. A few prominent men were suggested as good men for directors. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Sanders for the use of his building for the evening. The next meeting was voted to be held Friday evening. This meeting was held last evening with a large number present, and the formation of a club is assured.

Do you want to sell your ranch or city property? List it with Jerome Reynolds, office with A. M. Pence, Reed Block.

SEPTEMBER MARRIAGES

Attorney Pence Signs Life Contract. Headley-Simpson Nuptials.

A quiet simplicity marked the wedding of Attorney Andrew M. Pence and Anna Russell Finch at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday evening of this week. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives by Rev. Harry W. White, pastor of the church, at 7:30 o'clock. The home of the pastor was fittingly decorated for the occasion, and immediately following the ceremony a short reception was held.

It was the intention of Mr. Pence to escape all his friends by making a quick and stealthy exit to his automobile, but there were a few adventurous spirits who succeeded in catching the machine, with the result that the bride and groom were showered with rice and confetti. The machine was finely decorated with old shoes and calico streamers.

Mr. Pence is the legal adviser for the city council, and in this capacity has shown himself to be an able attorney, and it is expected that this latest contract which he has drawn up for himself will surely be as binding as the others he has drawn in the past. Mr. Pence is a native of Zenith, West Virginia, where he received his early education. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California Law School, and entered the bar at Los Angeles in 1905. The bride is one of the best known and popular ladies connected with the Methodist Church of Covina.

The bride was attired in a pearl gray wedding dress of messeline silk, elaborately trimmed with Normandy Valenciennes lace. On leaving the house for the jouney she donned a blue novelty coat with picture pattern hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Pence succeeded in getting aboard the electric car without serious interference on the part of their friends, and proceeded to Santa Barbara. They will be at home to their friends at the corner of Third and Badillo street the later part of this month.

A quiet wedding in San Diego united Miss Anna Headley and J. H. Simpson of Irwindale in the bonds of holy matrimony. The happy couple, accompanied by Mr. Herman Headley, brother of the bride, and Mrs. Griffiths, niece of the groom, took the trip by auto on Wednesday morning and were married in the afternoon by the Rev. E. R. Watson.

The bride is a native of New Jersey, having come here about twenty years ago with her two brothers and sister, Mrs. Rice. Upon the death of her elder brother, Stephen Headley, two years ago, she inherited a large estate, which has well proved her ability as a business woman. She is a handsome, charming and popular woman, who has been famed for her imperviousness to the darts of Cupid, only to fall a victim in the summer of life.

J. H. Simpson is a wealthy orange grower of Irwindale and the marriage is the culmination of a long friendship and proven congeniality. Truly in California, flowers and fruit, sunshine and happiness, abound at all seasons of the year and of life.

Ho-Look-Come!

Everybody is invited to attend the Democratic rally to be held in the Womans Club House in the City of Covina, on Tuesday, September 8, 1908, beginning at 8 o'clock p.m. To address the meeting, able expounders of Democratic principles, including Mattison B. Jones, of Los Angeles, the silver tongued orator of Southern California, have been secured.

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Rally for Bryan.

The first Democratic rally for Covina this campaign will be held in the Woman's Club House on Tuesday evening, September 8th, when Matison B. Jones will be the leading speaker. The rally will be held under the direction of the Covina Bryan-Kern club. The organization has made arrangements for a gathering of all the prominent Democrats of this section, and expects to make the rally the grand opening of the political engagement. Every Democrat of note hereabouts is coming to the rally "loaded for b'ar," and the predatory wealthy class and the octopus and the trust leaders will be flayed alive by the party of the Great Unterrified. President Welch of the Bryan Kern club says that this rally will go down in the history of the San Gabriel valley as the point when this section turned into the right path, and severed relations with the old and arrogant Republicans. Arrangements have been made, it is said, for a few canned Bryan speeches from the phonograph—their master's voice.

Beaumont Sales Report.

Two excursions to Beaumont last week resulted in sales of lots and acreage reported at $4300. Riverside buyers took 15 acres in Cherry Valley, west addition, and the other purchasers represented four different eastern states.

Many new building contracts are reported.

Hundreds of tons of grapes are now being marketed, the table varieties bringing up to $30 a ton and wine grapes $18. Shipments of 500 tons of early apples yielded from 2 to 3 cents a pound. The olive oil output will exceed 3500 gallons.

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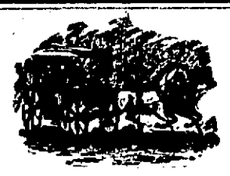

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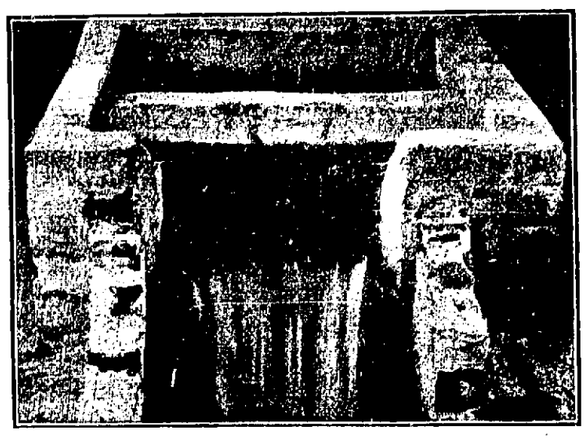

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Saturday Scribblings

It is a gloriously marvelous thing to watch the children in these towns of Southern California at play outside the school buildings through the bright, mellow days of the winter season so much akin to the early autumn of the East—always in the open air, rugged and happy, filled with the life which comes direct from the sun—strong men and women in the making. The jaded eastern business man owes it to the future of his family to bring them into a land where educational advantages are as good as those of his own country, and where the conditions for physical growth are beyond compare.

Sidewalk buzzards, lining the public streets and gathering into depressing knots at street corners, where their croakings go on and on until bed time, should take a hint from the poet of optimism of Indiana, who strikes a high note when he says:

"It ain't no use to grumble and complain,
'Tis jes' as cheap to be cheerful an' rejoice;
When God sorts out the weather, an' sends rain—
W'y rain's my choice."

The organization of a club for young men in Covina is progressing. It is as important to know how to spend one's leisure time as it is to conserve energy for toil. Let's have a social and athletic club here, one that will be worth while. The affairs of a community's young men are more important than municipal credit.

Like the sun-ripened apple as the summer wanes, the aged among us in the human family gradually and naturally loosen their hold, and the places wherein they were known "know them no more forever." Covina has lost many of its aged residents this year. To grow old is a natural law, in the field, the forest or in the walks of men.

No notice is taken by the Covina officials of the fact that automobiles seldom slow up in turning the busiest corner in the town—at the junction of Citrus avenue and Badillo street. There may be another frightful tragedy in the city. But what's the use of sacrificing lives in advance of restricting high speed?

The mockingbird has become moonmad again, and in the orchards may be heard pouring out his own intermezzo to the coming dawn. The flash of his wings is as silver in the moonlight. He has nothing but joy to impart. The world is all beautiful to him. The lesson is from an humble source, but apparent.

The dilatory orange market in the East caused the two seasons of winter and summer fruit to come near to "breaking joints" this year. In a few years the orange industry in California will be so large that the market will be continuous, whatever the market conditions.

A Covina professional man has a bet placed that the electric line will be extended to Pomona before the coming June. Well, here's hoping that he wins his bet. It means a whole lot to Covina.

And also, what is the necessity for driving a machine at the rate of thirty miles an hour down a busy street? Life is not so fearfully brief. We've all got a few more minutes to live—unless an automobile hits us.

Three old business houses have changed hands in the past two weeks, the owners getting practically their own prices. There are plenty of business men who have their eyes on Covina.

September weddings are popular in this climate. Have you ordered yours yet?

The tourist crop is almost ripe.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Summer excursion rates to Pacific Coast will be made from Eastern territory for coming season. Basis will be one fare rate of sixty dollars from Missouri River; sixty-seven from St. Louis; seventy-two fifty from Chicago June first to September thirtieth. Tickets at same rates will be sold for usual Eastbound excursions from Pacific Coast.

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In this manner does the genial, virile Judge Charles Carroll McComas answer the query in regard to the rumor that he intends to retire from the service of the county, and from the practise of law, answers the question in his good humored, pithy way, in the same original vein which has drawn the attention of countless juries to the argument he had prepared for them—Fighting Judge McComas of the old school, of a school which brought out a class of men all too quickly passing from the familiar highways of California. Sixty-four years of age and still the dramatic spellbinder of jurors, still the strong personality which has laughed many men into the penitentiary, which has ridiculed men out of the mask which covered their guilt. Judge McComas of the straggled iron-gray hair and Roman nose kens more of the history of the underworld in this state than any official living, and is still adding to his store of knowledge.

Judge McComas has been in the office of the district attorney for eighteen years. At the present time he is District Attorney Fredericks' chief assistant, and may be found any day in any part of the county, hammering away ardently, sifting out the facts in the latest important crime, and getting the facts too, in spite of evasion and cunning.

A MAN OF HEART.

During the examination of Ollie O. Corley for the murder of Beale, held in Covina recently, one of the most prominent figures at the trial was McComas of the district's attorney's office, and when Justice Marshall decided that the man was innocent and acquitted him, the old prosecutor accepted the decision cheerfully and dismissed the case immediately from his mind. In all the state of California there is not a man with a bigger heart than Judge McComas. He wants no man to suffer when innocent, but he has the people of the state to represent and does it conscientiously.

Judge McComas was born in Jaspar county, Illinois, in a little town which he calls Egypt, and says, as he fondly looks back to the days of the old town of his boyhood, that it was "a good place to move away from." It was as a very young man that he enlisted in the 115th Illinois Infantry when the war broke out between the North and South, and for three years he carried a musket in the most hotly contested battle ground of the war. He was one of Gen. Stedman's division in Granger's corps at the battle of Chickamauga, "bloody Chickamauga," as that battle was called. The second day of the battle McComas was in the thickest of the awful scrimmage at Snodgrass Hill, an engagement which is spoken of in history as one of the wildest and bloodiest of the entire war. The rebel Longstreet attacked this position time after time, and when the fighting was over "both sides were whipped." McComas was one of the men stationed near the top of the hill and in the afternoon of the second day was wounded in the right thigh.

His account of the method in which he got out of the line of fire is only one of the many dramatic happenings of the battle, but between the lines of the blunt old fighter's description is seen the awful suffering which he experienced. McComas says that he rolled for a distance on the ground, and then attempted to stand and found his leg paralyzed. His gun was too heavy for a crutch, and finding a stout stick he hobbled in the direction of the Union rear, but fell by the roadside and lay all night in the underbrush without food or water. In the morning he managed to crawl into the open, where he was picked up, but it was not until after a fearful ride over corduroy roads that he finally reached the hospital. It was found that a small pocket dictionary in his trousers pocket had deflected the course of the bullet, thus saving a breaking of the bone.

DAYS OF VIGILANTES.

Judge McComas was admitted to the bar in Decatur, Illinois, in 1869. He was state's attorney in his county for several years. From Illinois he moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was district attorney in the second judicial district when Governor Sheldon, who is now at Pasadena, was in the gubernatorial chair of that state. This was in the days of roughest border warfare, and the young attorney's life was often in danger from desperadoes whom he had brought to justice, or some of their friends. McComas tells a very interesting story of the man whom he befriended in the desert and afterwards tried for murder. While on an expedition of his own, McComas came across a man and woman in the desert, suffering from the wind and cold, who only had a little coffee and some crackers. McComas had shot down a prairie turkey, and after preparing it on the fire, took a goodly portion of it to the man and woman. It was some time after that he was passing through a rough border town, when he was recognized by the people whom he had befriended. The man was proprietor of the biggest gambling house in that section, and offered to back McComas in any way he should ask, either with money or with powder and bullets in any fight he might get mixed up in. The honor was declined with thanks and they parted the best of friends. Not long afterwards the gambler was finally caught red handed in a murder, one of many he had committed, and McComas convicted him. The Vigilantes, an organization of New Mexico who assisted the law in keeping order in the wild country, took the man out of jail one night and swung him up to a cottonwood tree, for fear that he would have been rescued by his friends. During this trial McComas was threatened with death often by the friends of the desperadoes. The whole town was under military rule at the time.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTOR.

Since coming to Los Angeles, McComas has prosecuted some of the most exceptional criminal cases in the annals of California crime, one of them being the "Kid" Thompson case, where a gang wrecked a Southern Pacific train and robbed the Wells Fargo strong box, and numerous murder cases.

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Our Ticket

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The Sons of Martha.

Monday is Labor Day. Here in the citrus district, where labor is not organized, or where the organizations are at least not potent, the day passes each year with but few people realizing that it is a holiday for the entire country. Labor day has little significance to us. The citrus grower waxes facetious and says "All days are labor days to us," which is not true. The orange grower works hard, but he knows nothing of the eternal grind of the great cities, the factories, the sweat shops, the foundries, the relentless whirl of the great wheels of trade. And perhaps he has little use for the day set aside by the workingmen as their own.

But, do you know, there are thousands of pinched, half-starved men, women and children in Chicago, in New York and in the great manufacturing centers, who think and plan and dream from one Labor Day to the coming Labor Day, simply because this is the one and only day when their little pleasures and triumphs come to the surface? The day when they cease to be the apathetic brain which stands in front of the machine through the "Long Day" and are changed into something almost akin to human beings. What is Labor Day? The triumphal marching of labor unions, you say, the day of inflammatory speech and intemperate pleasure.

No. Look at it in the light of the released soul of the weaver and the spinner, the moulder and the maker of things of trade, who gets out into God's air and God's sunshine and hears the bands, loses sight for a time of the weaving, and becomes a part of the warp and woof of life.

In the eastern part of the United States the air is filled with the tang of coming winter. The touch of the hand of winter has already been laid among the leaves of the forest. Monday is Labor Day. The parks and benches will be crowded with happy humanity, the streets will be filled with marching men, and on the sidewalk as the parade goes by will be women and children who watch for the sight of "my man in the procession." Let's envy them in the joy of this one day in the year.

Fortunate Pomona.

Pomona is a town which thinks of Pomona all the time. That spirit cannot be improved upon in any way. This coming Thursday there will be thousands of people in Pomona, making merry in the parks, mobbing the stores for bargains, of which the advertisements sent broadcast say there are many, and the welcome to the outsider will be supreme and complete. You will have a good time in Pomona, and the committee tells you why in this manner—two good brass bands two high wire exhibitions—two balloon assensions and parachute descent, and numerous entertainment for the eye and ear. The Argus is in receipt of complete information about the affair and will be glad to answer questions. The ladies are to be taken care of especially. Free rest rooms, free ice water all over town, and the right hand of fellowship to everybody. Look at the big display printed in the Argus this issue and decide to spend your day up there. We wish we were going to have as good a time right here in Covina, but we're not going to just yet. Our time is coming, we hope. Go to the Southern Pacific station in time for the nine fifty train in the morning, and get a round trip for forty cents, excurison rates for the day only.

Funeral is Delayed.

Mrs. F. A. FitzGerald, wife of Professor FitzGerald, who so tragically lost his life while attempting to cross the Pacific Electric tracks in his automobile, started from Lima, Ohio, Wednesday morning, and will arrive in Covina sometime during the first of next week. Mrs. FitzGerald has been completely prostrated since the news of her husband's death. She was not in good health at the time, having been threatened with appendicitis.

All funeral arrangements will remain in abeyance until her arrival. Professor FitzGerald's son arrived from Seattle on Monday, and has been attending to some of his father's affairs.

The board of trustees of the public schools will take action at their next meeting in relation to the vacancy in the department taught by Prof. FitzGerald, and will offer a set of resolutions.

Prof. FitzGerald's death has been widely discussed and it is universally agreed that his place cannot be so well filled by anyone, so freely did he give the town of the best talents at his disposal.

Awarded a Scholarship.

Miss Rose Nigg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Nigg of this town, is the fortunate possessor of a scholarship in the University of Southern California. It is the Hazzard schoolarship; one of the many which have been given out by the Whittier philanthropist of that name. Miss Nigg is a graduate of the Covina High School of this past year, and too much cannot be said in her praise as regards her brilliancy in studies. Influence was brought to bear in her favor with the scholarship committee through local citizens of influence, one of whom was Mr. Andrew McAllen, to whom many thanks are due. Miss Nigg is a young lady attractive in every way and her progress will be watched with interest.

Dental Practice Sold.

Dr. Robert P. Updyke, D.M.D., has sold his fixtures and office paraphernalia, together with his Covina practice, to Dr. W. A. Barney of Los Angeles. Dr. Barney has been in charge of Dr. Updyke's office during the month of August while his fellow practitioner has been on a vacation, and is very well pleased with the business prospects here. Dr. Barney is a graduate of the dental college of the University of Southern California.

While in business here, Dr. Updyke made a host of friends, as he is most companionable and genial in manner. He has fitted up a fine office in the Union Trust Company building in Los Angeles, and will start practising immediately.

Succumbs to Complications.

Little Thelma Yarnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yarnell, died Monday, after having been ill for the past seven weeks of a complication of diseases. The child was eight years and seven months old. Thelma was one of the brightest children in the town, and the family is in receipt of many expressions of sympathy from friends. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the residence on Citrus avenue, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gage of the Baptist church. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Among the many beautiful floral pieces was a large standing floral design from Mr. Yarnell's associates at the Covina Citrus Association packing house.

Dudderar Will Sell.

Mr. G. O. Dudderar, proprietor of the confectionery store at the corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo street, has practically made arrangements for selling his store and equipment. The new proprietors will not take possession for at least a month. Mr. Dudderar has not made any definite announcement of the sale as yet. The popular dispenser of confections says that he would like to get out on his ranch, which he owns in the northern part of the state, and give his family of boys a chance to grow.

Glendora Orange Figures.

The report of the Glendora Citrus Association, made public this week, shows that this company has packed 164,500 packed boxes of Washington navel oranges during the shipping season closing August 31st. The total number of boxes packed is 199,909, and the growers were paid the sum of $268,329.32 up until August 15th. The fruit netted the grower per one hundred weight at the rate of $1.62 for navels, Valencia Lates, $3.94. These figures are from the report of R. F. Blankenship.

The Aftermath of Folly.

Another chapter in the lamentable tragedy which shocked Covina on April 26, 1906, when Roland Storrs, an accomplished musician and an Englishman with wealthy connections, was found dead from gunshot wounds in a bungalow in Monrovia, is being painted in pathetic colors at the Los Angeles county hospital, where the pretty wife of Storrs is being treated for drug addiction and insanity attendant upon it. Covina people will remember the lady. She had many friends here at one time.

The Los Angeles Examiner tells the story in part as follows:

Mrs. Alberta J. Dabney Storrs, daughter of the late Commander Dabney, U. S. A., and a cousin of Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Astor, wife of William Waldorf Astor, Jr., is a prisoner in a cell of the insanity ward at the County Hospital, a victim of the morphine habit, and tortured by visions of the tragic death of her husband, whom she was accused of murdering.

The young woman presents a pathetic picture. Once beautiful, she is now pallid and wasted. Her bright wit and charm have fled, and her mind is now a prey to delusions and a dread of the power which has her enchained. Instead of the exhilarating social atmosphere of Washington and New York, to which she was accustomed, she is surrounded by the insane, who chatter and howl and babble, according to the character of their afflictions.

Opens Realty Offices.

Another one of Covina's young men has chosen his home town in which to engage in business, Mr. Jerome Reynolds having this week opened a real estate exchange in the office rooms of Attorney Pence. Mr. Reynolds's specialty will be orange groves, and in this line he is connected with a prominent Los Angeles firm.

Announcement.

On and after the first of September the Los Angeles Times will arrive in Covina one hour earlier than has been the case in the past. The papers will be taken from the 5:15 car at Azusa, and brought by automobile to Covina, reaching here at 6 o'clock. The Covina delivery will hereafter be as early as any place in the valley.

F. W. SHERWOOD, Agent.

A picture of Miss Ida May Benjamin, one of the contestants in the Times scholarship contest, appeared in the Times Thursday. Miss Benjamin now has 23,244 votes and is in 33rd place.

Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, twelfth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 11 a. m.; subject, "The Peace of God." Evensong, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Preeminence of Christ." Offertory solo by Mr. Marshall. Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.

Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching by the pastor 11; subject, "The Sin of David and Its Consequences." Junior Endeavor 3. Senior Endeavor 6:45. At 7:45 Rev. Frank T. Lea, for years a missionary in Africa, will give an address on "Life on the Congo." with excellent stereopticon views. All are cordially invited.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible school 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "Faith Magnificent"; evening theme, "What Christianity Does For Humanity." B.Y.P.U. 7 p.m.; topic, "Living With God"; leader, Mrs. G. W. Mitchell. The Lord's Supper will be observed after the morning service. All are cordially invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. Church service 11 a. m.; subject, "A Launching Out and Letting Down." Junior Endeavor 4:30. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:45. Gospel service, 7:45; subject, "She Asks Mercy and Gets Grace." Prayer-meeting Thursday evening, 7:45; subject, "A Comparative Study of the Believers' Standing and State." All strangers and friends are cordially invited to these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

At the Methodist Church the pastor will preach both morning and evening. Topic at 11 a.m., "A Miracle of Prophecy." Evening topic, "Titled Christians." Sunday-school 9:45. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues 6:45. Class meeting immediately after morning service. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Harry W. White, pastor.

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Local Events.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beebe of Glendora, a daughter.

Gilbert Nigg is visiting friends at Anaheim.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodrich on Wednesday, Sept. 2, a girl.

Mrs. A. P. Kerckhoff and family have returned from Santa Barbara.

Dr. and Mrs. Jennings and little daughter are visiting relatives in Oakland.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Conley and children have returned from Seven Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kunkel and baby of Los Angeles were week end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. Cass.

Mrs. Harry White and sons returned from Long Beach on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Miss Lilian returned on Tuesday from Seven Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Groover and family returned from a two weeks' visit to Long Beach on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tripp and family have returned from their sojourn at Ocean Park.

"Sagene" Hair Food is made to make hair vigorous. Get a bottle at Nash's drug store, 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill of Pomona were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Armel.

J. R. Hodges and family are moving into their new residence at the corner of First and Italia streets.

Miss Maude Walton of Compton and Miss Edythe Hutchison of Long Beach have been spending the week and with Miss Minnie Hutchison.

Miss Elsie Smith, society editor of the Times, is spending the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry White.

Miss Mattie Chilton returned last Saturday from Los Angeles, where she spent a week with her cousin, Miss Hutchison.

The Misses Illie Stanton and Ruth Poole and Mr. Otis Keeling were guests several days this week of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Conley at Seven Oaks.

Mrs. Wm. Harder left Wednesday for her home in Portland, Oregon, after paying an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hazzard.

W. S. Sides and family are rooming at Mrs. S. E. King's and will soon move into their beautiful new bungalow on Italia street.

Miss Pomeroy has returned from Riverside to attend the funeral of Dr. Wm. Thorne and to stay with Mrs. Thorne for a few days.

The Misses Jessie Kistler and Rose Nigg have left for Stanford University, the former for her second year and the latter her first.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lefesne and two children have rented part of the Glover cottage on Badillo street. Mr. Lefesne is a painter and is working for Mr. Kistler.

Mrs. W. B. Boadwell and children returned last Wednesday from San Diego where they have spent a month. Mr. Broadwell went there last Sunday and returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and family, who are making an auto tour of the north and are now at Santa Cruz, are expected home about the 12th.

Prof. and Mrs. Gladfelter, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hodges, have left for Coalinga, where Mr. Gladfelter has accepted the principalship of the high school.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin of Fort West, Texas, the Hon. Drew Pruitt of Los Angeles and Mr. Allen McDowell of Santa Ana.

O. H. Van Rensselaer, who recently purchased the J. W. Utter place near Charter Oak, has with his family moved from Hollywood onto the property.

Henry N. Sears, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island system, was in Covina this week. He informed the Argus that large preparations are being made all along the line for heavy tourist traffic this year.

Miss Florence McLeod has completed a pleasant sojourn at Bakersfield at the home of her uncle, Prof. George H. Taylor, teacher of music in the public schools of that city, and has resumed her position in the office of Doran, Brouse & Price in Los Angeles.

Guaranteed piano tuning. L. E. Sheets, Pomona, tf.

Miss Etta Crouch has returned from Santa Barbara.

Dr. and the Misses Herron are taking a vacation at Laguna Beach.

Miss Hazel Clifford is visiting cousins in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. Crouse is the guest of relatives in Ontario.

U. R. Kring is spending a few days at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Forrester are spending the week with relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Allie Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shuey, at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston and children of Los Angeles were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haviland.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles returned home Wednesday evening after a week's vacation at Redondo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and little daughters will return on Monday from Catalina.

Edwin Sanders of Los Angeles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. Sanders.

Roy and Lee Smith are spending two weeks with their brother, Chester, and wife of Hollywood.

Dr. Hopkins and wife of Los Angeles were guests last Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. Shoemaker.

Sam Walton took a strenuous week end trip by bicycle to Riverside where he was the guest of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walton spent a few days this week visiting Monrovia friends, Prof. Ingram and famisly and Mrs. and Miss Davenport.

Mrs. J. C. Angel leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles to spend a few days with her oldest son Fred, who is there on a business trip.

Mrs. Martha Hibsch, rural route carrier No. 1, is taking her annual vacation. H. G. Doughty is acting as substitute carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zug and family will attend the wedding of Miss Ethel Shank and Mr. Fred Huff, to take place at high noon tomorrow.

Mrs. Clifford has returned from Pasadena where she has been visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. Packard.

Mrs. John Baldridge and baby of Los Angeles spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. E. P. Warner.

Messrs. Kebbler and Jones of Denver were guests this week of G. C. Kirby at his handsome home on San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seeley and family returned on Thursday evening to Laguna Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Watts joined them there by auto on Friday and are their guests at present.

Mr. N. C. Delano of Idaho was a guest this week of Mr. Charles Buller at his ranch in Covina. Mr. Delano was an old friend and neighbor of the Buller family during their stay in Idaho. Mr. Delano called at the Argus office and expressed himself as very well pleased with his visit to Southern California.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church held an interesting meeting on Monday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Stevens. The first part of the evening was devoted to business and planning the work of the year. A social hour and refreshments followed.

Among out-of-town people who attended the funeral of Dr. Wm. Thorne were Mmes. Baker and Howes, the Misses Middleton and Vosburg and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clapp of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Damerel of Ocean Park, Mrs. Follette and Mr. Kimball of Long Beach, Miss Pomeroy of Riverside and Mrs. Dana King of Azusa.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yarnell wish to tender their heartfelt thanks for the assistance rendered by friends during the illness of their little daughter, Thelma, and for the kindness shown after her death.

Signed,
Oscar Yarnell and wife.

An Appreciation.

During the last illness and after the death of the beloved husband and father, William Thorne, M.D., friends and neighbors were most attentive and sympathetic, and we wish to tender our heartfelt thanks and full appreciation for this kindness in our hour of bereavement.

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One Hundred Presents for Spruance Baby.

From Thursday's Examiner:
The door bell of the L. J. C. Spruance home at 415 Washington street rang just one hundred times Tuesday. The first tinkle awakened the household at an early hour and the last of the hundred was just before midnight. The whole commotion was created because L. J. C. Spruance, Jr., only heir to the noted house of Spruance, was just two weeks old that day. Before the arrival of the little son, his father, L. J. C. Spruance, well-known club man, was the only living member of the noted Spruance family.

A hundred friends of Mr. Spruance who are his associates in the Bedowin Patrol, the Shriners and the Jonathan Club, resolved that the tiny lad should not be neglected in the way of toys.

First they talked of a pool. But after much discussion and disagreement it was decided that each should buy his own presents for the baby.

Late Monday afternoon one hundred shoppers filed out of the Jonathan Club in a body and invaded the stores and bombarded the messenger offices.

The first ten parcels were received by Mrs. Spruance. Then she called for reinforcements and for the rest of the day, while L. J. C. Spruance, Jr., cooed and slept, the entire household was busy answering the door bell.

The donations, each bearing the donor's card, occupy the drawing room now, and when Mrs. Spruance has recovered from Tuesday's rush, they will be removed to a room she has set apart for them.

Mrs. Spruance was formerly Mis. Mary Kelsey, an attractive young widow, who resided in Pasadena with her father and mother.

Mr. Spruance was formerly a prominent fruit shipper of Covina and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lahee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of George Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of A. M. Pence, 7 and 8 Reed Building, in the City of Covina, California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1908.

A. G. Smith, Administrator.
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Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs or setting, $3 per 100. H. E. Ward, Charter Oak. Phone 1261. tf

For Sale—One horse, fine carriage and double harness. J. M. Smith. Phone 219. tf

For Sale—Iron gray horse, 5 years old, 1300 lbs. L. S. Ponge. Phone 2216. tf

For Sale—Comfortable, five room residence in fine section of town, $1800. J. H. Matthews.

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For Sale—One pair of horses, weight 2,700. Good double harness and wagon. Price reasonable. A. E. Zug, Phone 1014.

FOR SALE—A1 baled barley hay, $15 delivered; second quality baled barley hay, $11 delivered; baled straw, $7 in the field. James Lewis, south end Irwindale avenue.

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To Make Cherry Jelly.

To make cherry jelly out of apples, throw a handful of cherry leaves into the jelly while boiling. After the leaves have boild some time they can easily be lifted out. Jelly made this way tastes exactly like cherry jelly Ogman's Home Companion for September.

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Friendly Suit Filed.

A friendly suit over the issuance of stock in the business of the Mammoth Channel Mining Company, has been filed before the Superior Court of Los Angeles county this week, in which Morgan Morgan of Sacramento is complainant and G. C. Kirby and the First National Bank of Covina are named as defendants. This company is one of the largest mining concerns in the United States, and the placing of the suit before the courts was considered by all parties concerned to be the fairest manner of determining the proper distribution of the stock in question. The Covina bank named in the suit as defendant is only technically interested, as it holds some stock and property in escrow for the mining company.

Chickens Came Easily.

Somebody knew just how to get chickens without paying for them last week. It was a smooth gentleman who said he was a grocery drummer, or something of that kind, who drove up to the house of a well known rancher in Covina, and told the lady he had been sent for six chickens by Mr. FitzGerald, proprietor of the Hotel Vendome. He stated that he would pay for the chickens in groceries. The lady gave him six chickens and ordered the groceries. She has not seen the groceries, and Mr. FitzGerald hasn't seen the chickens. Neither party has any idea who the man was or where he came from.

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For Sale—Five year old Jersey cow, price $40. E. E. Leech, Irwindale. Phone 2107

For Sale—One good cooking stove, almost new. One Concord buggy in good condition. F. J. Stimson, Phone 3275, Walnut Center. 8-29

WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.

Quaint Story of Marshal Soult and Louis Philippe.

In the reign of Louis Philippe Victor Hugo was a frequent and welcome guest at the Tuileries. Here is one of his anecdotes of the time as told in Victor Hugo's memoirs:

"A few days ago the king said to Marshal Soult in the presence of others, 'Marshal, do you remember the siege of Cadiz?'

"'Rather, sire, I should think so. I swore enough before that cursed Cadiz. I invested the place and was forced to go away as I had come.'

"'Marshal, while you were before it I was inside it.'

"'I know, sire.'

"'The cortes and the British cabinet offered me the command of the Spanish army.'

"'I remember, sire.'

"'The offer was a grave one. I hesitated long. Bear arms against France? For my family it is possible, but against my country! I was greatly perplexed. At this juncture you asked me through a trustworthy person for a secret interview in a little house situated on the Cortadura, between the city and your camp. Do you remember the fact, M. Marshal?'

"'Perfectly, sir. The day was fixed and the interview arranged.'

"'And I did not turn up?'

"'That is so.'

"'Do you know why?'

"'I never knew.'

"'I will tell you. As I was preparing to meet you the commander of the English squadron, apprised of the matter I know not how, dropped upon me brusquely and warned me that I was about to fall into a trap; that, Cadiz being impregnable, they despaired of seizing me, but that at Cortadura I would be arrested by you; that the emperor wished to make the Duc d'Orleans a second volume of the Duc d'Enghein, and that you would have me shot instantly. There, really,' added the king, with a smile, 'your hand on your conscience, were you going to shoot me?'

"The marshal remained silent for a moment, then replied: 'No, sire. I wanted to compromise you.' The subject of the conversation was changed. A few minutes later the marshal took leave of the king, and the king, as he watched him go, said, with a smile, to the person who had heard the conversation: 'Compromise! Compromise! Today it is called compromise. In reality he would have shot me.'"

Ill Bred.

"Mamma, the scenery abroad must be very ill bred."

"Scenery ill bred, my child! What do you mean?"

"Tis look on Alpine climbing says, 'A terrible abyss yawned before them.'" London Tit-Bits

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Gilbert D. Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Gilbert D. Davis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor of the above named estate, at the law office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed Building, Covina, county of Los Angeles, state of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this fifteenth day of August, 1908.

ABNER ALFRED DAVIS,
W. M. GRISWOLD,
Executors of aforesaid estate.
A. M. PENCE, attorney for said estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of A. B. Hostetler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. B. Hostetler, deceased, to creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the publication of this notice to said administrator of above named estate, at the law office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, county of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this fifteenth day of August, 1908.

W. S. HOSTETLER,
Administrator of aforesaid estate.
A. M. PENCE and JONES & DRAKE, attorneys for said administrator.

Notice To Creditors.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary E. Hostetler, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten month after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, to-wit: Homer L. Hostetler, at room 525 Wilcox Bldg., southeast corner of Second and Spring Streets, hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated this 13th day of July, A. D., 1908.

Homer L. Hostetler.
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Origin of Blackmail.

The etymology of the expression "blackmail" is historically interesting. It appears to have its origin on the Scottish border and dating from times when frequent political feuds between the then two kingdoms of our islands tacitly justified a sort of perennial terrestrial buccaneering as between borderers of each realm. Many of these depredators were outlaws on both sides of the border. Their neighboring victims to save their cattle from being lifted sometimes compounded for safety by an annual payment as insurance to the bandits. This fee not only gave them immunity, but entailed them to protect them from rival freebooters. It was their "mail," or "protection." The "mail" coach was so named because it had its armed guard with loaded blunderbuss on the dickey. But the mail paid by border farmers was not for honest royal protection, but for guardianship by thieves and hence was "black" mail, the color of black being typical of what was nefarious, whether in art or in guardianship, while the guardian of this stamp was known as the "blackguard" of the district. The last named latter day term of reproach seems to have obtained its expression originally as here described.—London Field.

Might as Well Enjoy It.

Mr. Jackson, who had but recently moved into the suburb, knew his neighbors on either hand by sight only, and consequently on a cold winter's night when his home caught fire he was surprised and pleased by the alacrity with which they came to render their assistance.

"Say," Jackson yelled excitedly to his right hand neighbor, "will you run down to the corner and turn in the alarm?"

"I'm awfully sorry, sir," the man answered, "but I have a lame leg and can't run."

"While I'm getting out some of the things will you yell fire?" said Jackson, turning to the other man.

"Got laryngitis and can't yell," said the other in a stage whisper.

Jackson gasped; but, pulling himself together, he exclaimed:

"Well, both of you go into the house and bring out chairs, then sit down and enjoy the fire!"—Youth's Companion.

A Woman and a Watch.

"Women don't deserve to own watches," recently remarked a jeweler. "They don't know how to take care of them. A woman bought a watch from my firm recently, and I gave her strict instructions to wind it every twenty-four hours and always at the same hour as nearly as possible. Two days later she came back with it and said it had stopped. Well, I found it had run down. I told her, but she insisted she had wound it. Two or three days later she came back with the same complaint, and again I tried to impress her with the necessity for winding it. Again she insisted she had done so and went away miffed. The third time she came I asked her to show me how she had wound it. Then I made a peculiar discovery. The woman was left handed, and in attempting to wind the watch she had wound it the wrong way. I've had peculiar experiences with customers, but that beats all."—New York Sun.

Painting a Yawn.

A picture by Miss Maud Earl, who has been called the lady Landseer, entitled "The Vagabonds," is a marvelous portrait of two decidedly bohemian Irish terriers, one of which is yawning widely at the spectator. Miss Earl found that her canine model would not yawn, so she had to sit in front of him and yawn herself for a long time. Suddenly he took the hint and proved an admirable sitter. But when the picture was exhibited it made all the people who came to see it yawn themselves, and Miss Earl used to mingle with the crowd and watch with intense amusement the yawns running round the company.—London M. A. P.

Japanese Women.

We do not deny that in the days of old Japan women were taught and trained to hold and did occupy a position inferior to that of man, although as mothers they were regarded with the highest respect and devotion. But those days are gone, and today our daughters are given full freedom to live and act with perfect equality as their sisters of the west, while our mothers retain their old positions of honor and esteem.—Japan Times.

Siege of Gibraltar.

There have been many sieges of the famous rock of Gibraltar, but the greatest was the one sustained from the combined land and sea forces of France and Spain, 1779-83. For four years all the powers and resources of the science of the time were exhausted by the assailants without success. Under the inspiring leadership of Sir George Eliot the besieged more than held their own in one of the most memorable sieges in all history.

Answered.

"Do you dance on your toes, Miss Quickwit?"

"Never, Mr. Clumsey. Other people do that for me."

And he didn't know just what she meant until he tried to get another dance with her.

Very Handy.

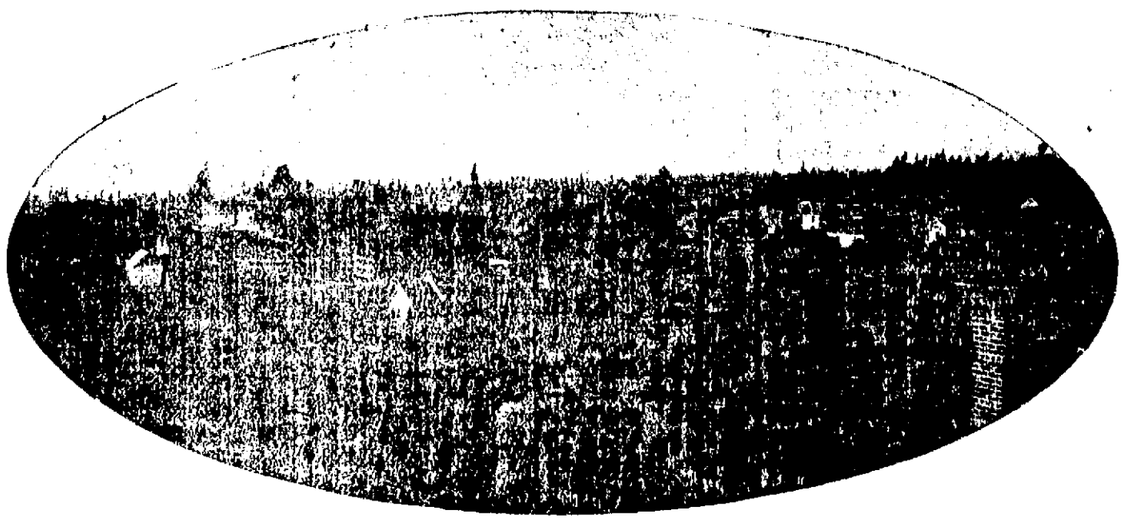
Closefist—It cost me over $5,000 to give Harry that course in industrial arts. Hendso—But he must be quite handy with his tools now? Closefist—Yes, and the first job he did was to put up awnings on the shady side of the house.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable flora wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF COVINA

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain, the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and moral envir[illegible] find here an ideal community.

espe[illegible] Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An [illegible]dren's reading room.

ELDORADO RANCH—Property of J. H. Adams

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Forsoothly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club, with its stalwart autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products [illegible] fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

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Social News

The Thimble Club of Alhambra enjoyed a delightful day in the country on Thursday last, being the guests of a member, Mrs. A. J. Warner, at her beautiful ranch home northeast of town. A commodious hay wagon, well cushioned with fragrant alfalfa, met the 10:20 a. m. car at the Covina depot and there was ample time to enjoy the scenery enroute. A bountiful luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon was spent with music and conversation. This club is composed of old friends from Indiana, mostly living in Alhambra and a few in Los Angeles. Many pleasant reminiscences were enjoyed and the merry party broke up reluctantly to board the old-time mobile and meet the 4:35 car for home.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell and family spent the week end with friends at Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner and children of Los Angeles are occupying the Seagoe home.

The Misses Sadie Lincoln and Bess Given have entered as students at the State Normal School at Los Angeles.

Miss Emma Hawks entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a thimble party in honor of her cousin, Miss Androus.

J. P. Smeltzer and family have gone to Long Beach for a week.

IRWINDALE.

The Misses Alloha and Ramona Washburn of South Pasadena are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

E. L. Coffman is spending two weeks at Camp Rincon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coffman went by auto to Los Angeles to spend the week end with friends.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgar were two sisters of the former, Mmes. Lyda Trumbo and Pauline Loraine of Phoenix, Arizona, and two cousins, Mrs. Carter of Nevada and Mrs. A. Short of Pasadena.

The Misses Irwin have returned from a week's visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Baldosser has arrived home from Long Beach, where she has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mullendore.

Miss Gail Leech has been a student at the State Normal School, Los Angeles, since it opened.

J. Demandale has returned from a ten days' hunting trip in the mountains sixty miles north of here.

Mrs. Julia Terry of Los Angeles is the guest of her friend, Mrs. L. H. Root.

Leo Waertz, a farm boy on the Maxson ranch, was caught in the shaft of the pumping plant on Thursday evening and badly cut about the face and shoulders. His injuries are not of a serious nature and he is being cared for at the Maxson home.

An Exception.

Little Ethel—Mr. Rich, we're not all made of dust, are we? Mr. Rich (benignly)—Yes, my dear. Little Ethel (triumphantly)—Oh, well, you aren't, 'cos papa says you sprung from nothing.—Punch.

In the Dime Museum.

"What did you do with my thermometer?" demanded the doctor who had been called in to attend one of the freaks.

"I swallowed it, doc," answered the glass eater. "Thought it was my medicine."—Pittsburg Press.

Confusing English.

"I see one of our battleships reported fast in the mud."

"Well?"

"I was just thinking that a ship fast in the mud ought to be a record breaker on the open sea."—Pick-Me-Up.

Money Makes Egotists.

Money is a sort of creation and gives the acquirer even more than the possessor an imagination of his own power and tends to make him idolize self. - Cardinal Newman

Conquering Temptation.

To conquer temptation you must live it down alone, as you must die alone, and no vicarious gift of strength can take the place of a man's own will. - From "My Journal."

Story of a Foot Race.

A voluble negro who was discovered pacing a fast heat across the Tenth street viaduct the other night explained his haste to the policeman who arrested him.

He explained that he had been to a swell dance and had paid the sum of $2.50 for the rent of the startlingly correct attire in which he was clad. During the progress of the dance a short yellow man had repeatedly bumped against him in a most offensive manner. He related the story with dignity and unction.

"Thish yere yellow nigger, he kep' a-bumpin' inter me till I ses to him, I ses, 'I'll see you after this dance outside.' I ses to him.

"He ses, 'Very well, suh; I'll see you after this dance.'

"I didn't like the looks of him nohow, and when we gits outside he pulls a big razzer, and he ses, 'I'll ca've you,' he ses, jes' that er-way.

"I thinks of that suit I pays $2.50 fer, and I gethers up all the rabbit they is in me, and I starts to runnin', and I runs fast. I runs like a jack rabbit ontell I gits to the vi'duc', and a big police he hollers to me:

"'Hey, there,' he hollers. 'Whar you-all gwine so fas'?'

"'I's jis' a-runnin' to ketch a cyar,' I hollers back. But he grabs me, and he ses:

"'Ketch a car, nigger! Why, youse passed four cars a'ready!'"—Omaha World-Herald.

Rarest of Trades.

"Mine is the rarest of all trades," said an Englishman. "I am a maker of instruments of torture. I suppose that at this moment in Siam and China yellow men are bleeding and howling in the clutch of machines of my make."

He lighted his pipe. "Pleasant thought, eh? But we must make our living somehow. In Birmingham mine's made. There for seventeen years I have been turning out racks, hair and nail drawers, thumbscrews, skinners, needle beds, searing irons, bone breakers and what not.

"Siam and China have bought their instruments of torture from Birmingham for generations. Some of these contrivances are very costly and ingenious. There's a water dropper which works by clockwork that costs $500. There's a— But that's too terrible to talk about. The Chinese instruments, by the way, are a million times crueler than the Siamese."—New York Press.

Sanson and Louis XVI.

Three letters written by Sanson, the executioner of the "terror," are printed in the Paris Gaulois. One of the most interesting of them is short enough to be quoted in full:

"Citizen—I have just learnt that the rumour is current that I am selling or causing to be sold locks of the hair of Louis Capet. If any have in fact been sold, this abominable trade can only have been carried on by impostors. The truth is that I have not allowed any one in my house to carry away even the smallest relic."

Sanson, it appears, had in his private capacity much sympathy with the king whose head it was his duty in his professional capacity to cut off. In another letter he attributes the courage with which he met his death to the firmness of his religious principles, and when he himself died in 1806 he bequeathed money to pay for masses for his victim's soul.

Evolution.

In the days when the higher education of women provoked more discussion than it does at the present time a number of Cambridge university men, among them Arthur Clement Hilton, who was born a wit and died a clergyman, were discussing the establishment of women's colleges. Hilton, says his biographer, Sir Robert Edgecumbe, expressed himself in favor of the movement.

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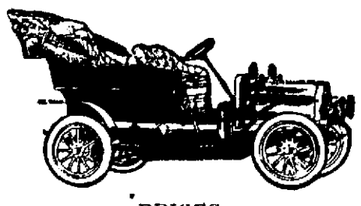

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